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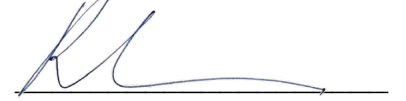
November 20, 2020

Honorable Ronnie Abrams, USDJ
United States District Court
Southern District of New York
40 Foley Square
New York, N.Y. 10007

Re: U.S. v. Dequan Hood
20 Cr. 614 (RA)

Application granted.

SO ORDERED.



Ronnie Abrams, U.S.D.J.
November 20, 2020

Dear Judge Abrams:

I was mistaken that Alex Huot was a CJA panel member. Though he has substantial experience as a practitioner in federal court, he was associate counsel to CJA panel members in a number of criminal cases, including trials. Therefore, I respectfully request that Mr. Huot be authorized to assist me as an associate attorney at the associate hourly CJA rate. I apologize for my error.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely yours,
/s/
Sam A. Schmidt